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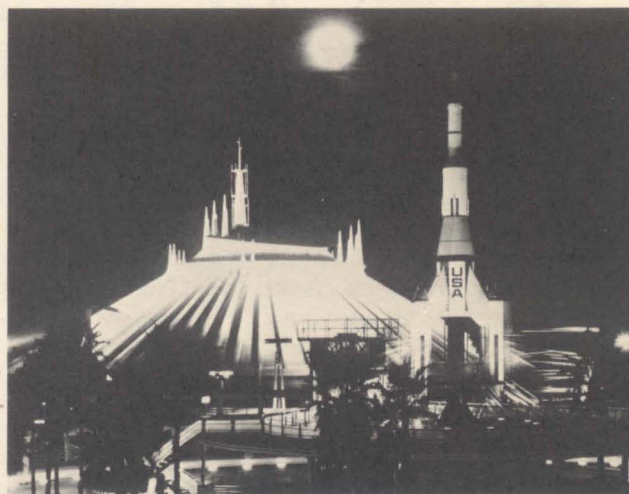
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MAGIC KINGDOM OPENS JUST FOR YOU!



Theme Park Reserved Exclusively For Employees At Cast Christmas Party Next Week

As a pre-Christmas present tailored just for the employees of Walt Disney World and their families, you are invited to spend an evening on us at one of the world's largest parties . . . our **Cast Christmas Party!**

Presented by the management staff, you and your guests may attend one of two special evenings here, which will feature unlimited free use of Magic Kingdom attractions, reduced prices on food and beverages, your employee discount on merchandise items, and special entertainment throughout. And all of this will be exclusively for you, as the Magic Kingdom will be closed to regular guests.

Let's go through the evenings' procedures step by step.

First, you must have a **ticket** to participate. Cast Activities reports that tickets to our Cast Christmas Party are now available **free** through your divisional office at the location you pick up your paycheck. They will be available through December 8th.

Decide which party you want to attend . . . **Saturday evening, December 3** or **Friday evening, December 9** . . . and you will be issued a ticket for yourself and each of your dependents. The total number you can receive is equal to the number listed on the back of your Main Gate Pass, plus one for yourself. Single cast members may bring a date or their parents.

Please keep in mind that both evenings are for cast members and their dependents **only**. As much as we'd like to invite your friends along to enjoy the party, we cannot. Therefore, please **do not** bring anyone outside your family as they will not be admitted.

Now that you have your tickets, let's move on to the night of the party you have chosen.

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Magic Kingdom Opens Just For You!

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The Magic Kingdom will **close** to regular guests at **7 pm**, and will re-open at **8 pm** for you. This year's two parties will last until midnight.

You must park in the **main guest parking lot** (parking will be complimentary) and catch a tram to the TTC. Monorails **will not** stop at the Magic Kingdom from the resorts and you **may not** walk across from the Contemporary Resort. At the TTC, you must show your



tickets and your Disney ID. (If you are working the party and your family is attending, then give your spouse your Main Gate Pass to carry with the tickets for admission). Board a monorail or ferryboat at the TTC to the Magic Kingdom.

At the Main Entrance, ticket takers will keep your party tickets, so be sure to have them and your Disney ID (or Main Gate Pass) ready to show.

This year, we will again be sponsoring the "Toys for Tots" program. Although not required for admission, cast members wishing to participate should bring a **gift unwrapped** and deposit it in barrels that will be located at the Main Entrance. We say **unwrapped**, because any wrapped presents will have to be opened so as to identify the gift for proper distribution. The "Toys for Tots" program is a great way to share the Christmas spirit with children who would otherwise not have so lucky a holiday!

Inside the Magic Kingdom, you will find a super evening awaiting you! Operations will have most of the attractions staffed for you to ride Space Mountain, experience the Jungle Cruise, visit the Haunted Mansion and Hall of Presidents, or laugh at the Country Bear Jamboree.

Merchandise Division will have most of their shops and stores open for you to begin your Christmas gift shopping . . . and receive your 20% employee dis-

count on any item you purchase! They will also be offering "specials" such as **balloons** for 25¢, **silhouettes** from their Main Street shop for 50¢, and **pastel profiles** (not caricatures) for 75¢ at the Art Festival!

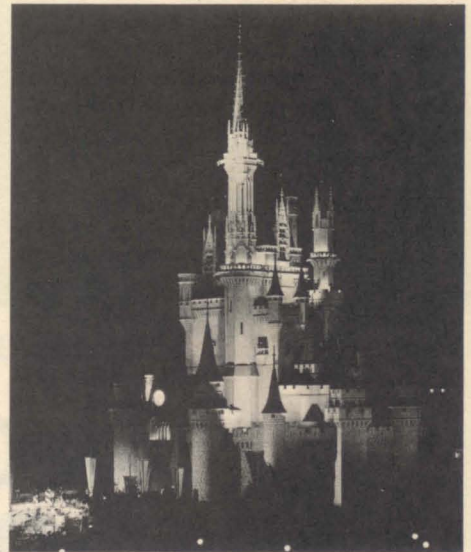
What's an evening without some popcorn, a hot dog and soft drink? Well, you can get even more than that and at some great discounted prices! Most of our fast food locations will be open and offering such fare as a **hamburger** for 40¢, **hot dogs** for 25¢, **softdrinks** for 15¢, **ice cream** for 15¢ and **popcorn** for 10¢. And special menu items including **apple cider** for 5¢.

For those wanting a meal, we have received word of these values . . . the **Adventureland Verandah** will be offering their delicious **Teriyaki Burger Basket** for 55¢, **Teriyaki Beef Basket** for 85¢, and **Sweet & Sour Chicken Basket** for \$1. Over in Liberty Square, the **Columbia Harbour House** will be offering **Chicken Dinners**, **Shrimp Dinners** and **Fish Dinners** for \$1 apiece!

Entertainment Division has lined up quite a show for you both evenings. Through special arrangements made via our North Pole Watts Line, **Santa Claus** has agreed to put in an early appearance this year. He will be on a stage in Town Square with the Christmas Tree in the background, ready to listen to any early requests and pose for photographs.

At 8:30 pm, the lights will dim and we will have a special Christmas Tree lighting ceremony with our **Cast Choir** giving a preview of their Candlelight Processional program.

The Castle Forecourt will come alive at 9 pm and 11 pm when the **Kids of the**



Kingdom will put on their excellent stage show just for you!

The hour of 10 pm will feature an excerpt from our brand new **Very Merry Christmas Parade** down Main Street.

And sprinkled throughout the entire Magic Kingdom will be many of your favorite Disney characters.

But the highlight of the evening for many will be spotting members of our Walt Disney World **management team** operating the attractions and staffing the food locations! Where else can you ride down Main Street with your Vice President at the wheel, eat a bag of french fries carefully prepared by your Director, or get belted in by your Supervisor on Space Mountain. All this and more at both parties!

So, both evenings look like a fantastic time for you and your family. Our Christmas present from Walt Disney World to you! Hope to see everyone out here for our Cast Christmas Party.



ATTENTION ALL DISNEY GOPHERS

This is just to remind all you gophers . . . that is, all of you that dig up the terra firma here . . . to have your **Excavation Permit** before you go about planting a new fence post, hiding wires and pipes underground, or plant a new tree.

Bill Williams with Reedy Creek Utilities Company reports that since the new Excavation Permit Program got underway recently, they have had numerous call for digging permits. But most of the calls are on short notice and do not allow them the required 48-hours to properly investigate and locate the underground utilities. And . . . there is still some excavation work going on without a permit!

How does Bill's office know? Easy, the crews are cutting wires and pipes as they go.

All of this can be avoided by calling 824-5777 for an Excavation Permit, which is now required for all digging on the Disney property.



Walt Disney World currently has the following positions open:

- **Employment Interviewer** - Requires one to two years work experience at Walt Disney World, good company knowledge, degree preferred.

- **Industrial Engineer** - Requires Industrial Engineering or Industrial Management degree with experience preferred.

- **Cinematographer** - Requires two to five years experience in all phases of 16mm production.

- **Programmer Analyst** - Requires two to four years experience in design and programming of business applications, including work experience with inquiry/response systems, degree preferred.

- **Scientific Programmer** - Requires one to three years experience in Scientific Programming, with knowledge of FORTRAN and assembly language on minicomputers.

- **Food & Beverage Assistant Supervisor** - Requires one to three years experience in food and beverage with a degree in Hotel/Restaurant Management or Business Administration preferred.

- **Publicist** - Requires a background in writing and news media, with special emphasis in radio news. Degree preferred.

- **Floral Designer** - Requires one to two years experience in all phases of floral work.

- **Lifeguards** - Must have either a current Advanced Senior Lifesaving Certificate or Water Safety Instructor rating. Swimming test also required.

- **Secretary/Stenographer** - Requires skills of 60 wpm typing and 80 wpm shorthand.

- **Christmas Casual/Temporary Positions** - We are presently interviewing and hiring employees for Casual/Temporary positions within our Disney family for the Christmas holidays period. If members of your family or friends would be interested in joining our Christmas cast, please have them visit our Employment Office. Casting is open now through the second week of December Monday through Saturday from 9 am to 6 pm.

Anyone who qualifies for one of these positions or would like additional information should call the **Career Planning & Placement Office** at extension 5242, during normal business hours.



Our next Family Film Festival presentation will be Walt Disney Productions' *The Monkey's Uncle*. The show times are:

Friday, Nov. 25 - Pacific Room, 7 pm
Saturday, Nov. 26 - Pacific Room, 1 pm
Sunday, Nov. 27 - Disney Story, 8 pm
Monday, Nov. 28 - Disney Story, 8 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Disney Story, 8 pm



Thursday, Dec. 1 - Disney Story, 8 pm
Friday, Dec. 2 - Disney Story, 8 pm

Tickets are available in Cast Activities. As always, they are **free** to cast members and their families.

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"America On Parade"

\$75.00

Employee Discount Applicable

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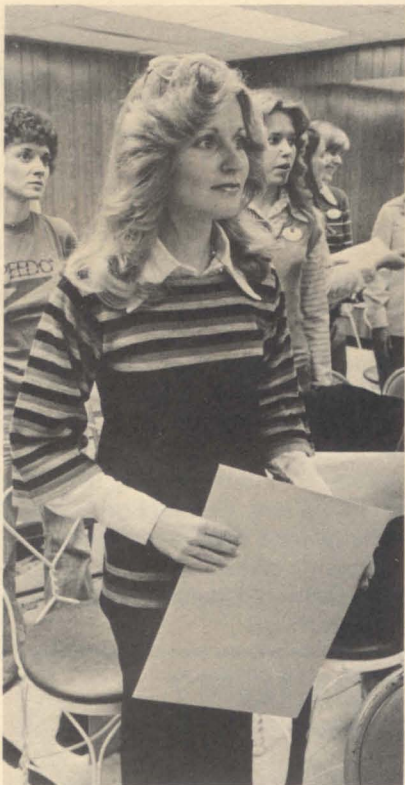
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BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

The Central Florida Blood Bank mobile unit will be on our property the following dates and times:

Location	Date	Time
The Center	Monday, Nov. 28	8 am - 4:30 pm
The Center	Tuesday, Nov. 29	8 am - 4:30 pm
Central First Aid	Wednesday, Nov. 30	10 am - 6:30 pm

To make an appointment to donate, first check with your supervisor and obtain clearance to leave your shift, then call Cast Activities for an appointment time at extension 4254.



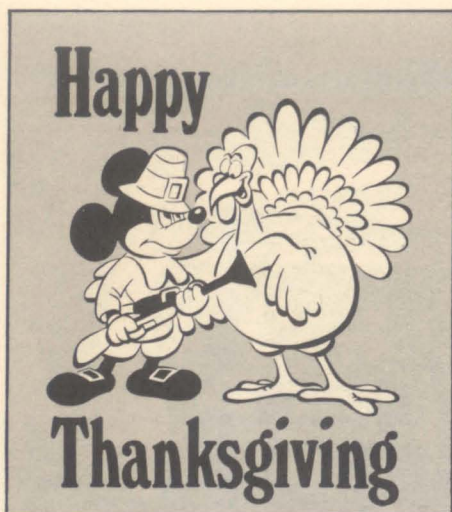
CAST CHOIR PREPARES TO GO ON STAGE

Over 100 cast members and their families are participating this year in our **Cast Choir**, which will be performing for our two Cast Christmas Parties December 3 & 9 and the Candlelight Processional December 17 & 18.

Wearing specially designed costumes, they will make up our Living Christmas Tree at the head of Main Street in Town Square, with a full orchestra spread beneath them.

Over 1,500 choral singers will participate in the Candlelight Processional programs, with our Cast Choir the leading group. But becoming the leading group is not done without plenty of practice, so our photographer attended one session last week. Choir Director **Bill Jarvis** explained that the members rehearse weekly for over a month to prepare for the evenings.





INSURANCE DEDUCTION PERIODS

Effective December 1st, **Travelers Insurance Company** will replace the **Insurance Company of North America's** SCS Payroll Deduction Plan for many Disney cast members. If you have been accepted by Travelers for payroll deduction insurance coverage, then your **first** deduction will appear on your December 8th check. This first deduction will be for **nine-days** of coverage, with all future deductions being for **seven-days** (one full week) of coverage. If you have any questions regarding your payroll deduction insurance, please call the Vineland Agency at extension 5053.

EMPLOYEE DISTRESS SALE

There will be a one-day only distress merchandise sale in the **Gourmet Pantry** this Monday. Here are the details . . . The Gourmet Pantry, located in the Village, will open for **employees only** from **8 am to 9:30 am** on **Monday, November 28**. On sale will be over 200 food items, including meat sauces, tomato paste, dressings, mustard, pickles, and much more. And all will be going for 30% to 40% off, plus your employee 20% discount. That means some items will be sold for as much as 60% off!

Only employees will be allowed to the sale and it will last 1½ hours only.

HALLMARK SHOP SALE

The Hallmark Shop on Main Street will be holding an **employee sale** on December 1, 2 & 3 in the tunnel under their shop. Items marked down 50% for this sale include stationary, albums, puzzles, banks, gift wrap, party goods, posters, and a limited supply of Christmas merchandise. The sale will last three days only from 9 am to 5 pm.



VOLLEYBALL SCORES

The Men's Division champs of the Fall Volleyball Leagues for this year is the **Knights Crawlers**, with a perfect 4-0 tournament record. Second place went to the **Fubar Men** with a split 2-2 record. **Audio Men** took third place.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Our Monday night league recorded three more good contests, with World Showcase taking the undefeated Custodial Rangers right down to the last shot be-

fore the Rangers pulled it out - 50 to 48. In another close game, the Empress Lilly gang got up a full head of steam in beating the Zoo Crew by a score of 57-41, and the Fubars came out on top in an even closer game against the Super Subs, winning 55-53.

In Tuesday league action, TTC stayed in first place with a big 81-31 victory over WED, and LBV Maintenance defeated LBV Communities by forfeit.

Wednesday night basketball had the leaders, Contemporary Housekeeping and Fantasyland Operations, winning by forfeit, then going on to play an exhibition game . . . Housekeeping took Ops 64-53. Elsewhere, Central Foods stayed in the battle for a tournament berth with a 61-49 win over the Polynesian Stars, as Transportation did likewise beating Fort Wilderness 54-43.

NBC SPECIAL TONIGHT



Winnie the Pooh's insatiable fondness for honey leads him on a series of new adventures through the Hundred Aker Woods tonight at 8 pm, as NBC-TV presents *Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree* in a special Thanksgiving Weekend special.

The 30-minute special has Christopher Robin, Rabbit, Owl, Kanga, Roo and the ever-pessimistic Eeyore called upon to rescue roly-poly Pooh, who becomes wedged in a rabbit hole through which he no longer fits!

It has always been impressive to learn that a motion picture epic was in the making for nearly three-years, employed some 10,000 people in the cast, and cost some four million dollars. This same type of statistical information for *Winnie the Pooh and the Honey Tree* is equally impressive.

Originally released in 1966 for theater viewing, some 200 Disney artists used up 1.2 million pencils in making nearly 100,000 final drawings of the individual characters.

Another dozen painters created 110 colorful still backgrounds and 76 panoramic backgrounds. These were used in combination with the character drawings to produce 32,000 single still paintings, at the rate of one per frame of film for the entire 1,995 feet of film!

To paint the characters on the celluloid "stills," the backgrounds and other animation effects required 423 gallons of special paint prepared at the Studio in nearly 1,000 hues and shades. This is enough paint to cover the outside of 100 average-size homes!

The project began with Walt Disney's desire to produce A.A. Milne's internationally famous Pooh stories on film in 1946. The negotiations and legal hangups took 19 years to resolve. The actual production time was two-years, at a cost of \$1.3 million.

And no matter how you look at it, that's a lot of film for a 30-minute television special!

TENNIS LADDER

All players in the Cast Activities' **Tennis Ladder** are reminded that the best two out of three sets played will determine winners. If games in any one set are tied 8-All, a nine-point tie breaker must be played to determine the winner.

In last week's action, **Forest Mapuhi** (5-0) moved up in the Advanced Division and **Matt Thursam** (2-0) moved up in the Intermediate Division.



Curt Sinclair (l), of *Pinocchio Village Haus* is congratulated by **Duncan Marks** of Cast Activities for taking the runner-up position in the recent 35+ Men's Single Tennis Tournament, Beginner Division.



Carl Conklin of Property Control took 1st place in our 35+ Men's Single Tennis Tournament for the Beginner Division.

SPECKLE PERCH DERBY SET

The Sportsman's Association has set up a **Speckle Perch Derby** for **Saturday, December 10**, on Lake Tohopekaliga in Kissimmee . . . and all cast members are invited to "hook" in on the action!

This will be an event in which each member of the family has an equal opportunity to share in the prizes, as well as a full day of fishing fun. Prizes are included for the four largest Speckle Perch.

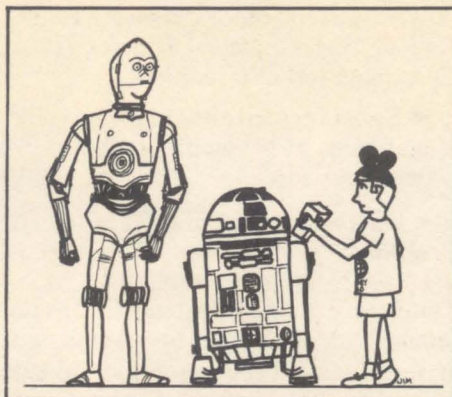
The deadline to register is 5 pm on Thursday, December 8, in Cast Activities. Call them at extension 4254 for more details.

FALL SOFTBALL SCORES

In another epic battle, Salmonella just did outlast Merchandise 21-20, while on our other field, the Reapers really "harvested" the Fubars 22-5. Other scores included Custodial over the Village 7-0, and Outdoor Foods serving up the Polynesian Food & Beverage team a 15-3 defeat.

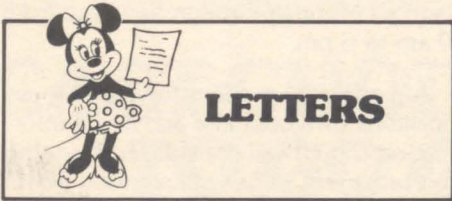
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

All team managers and individuals who want to play on our Women's Basketball league are asked to call Cast Activities at extension 4254 and leave a call back number. Plans are to begin practice games on Thursday, December 1, at the Pine Hills Boy's Club gym.



"Begging your pardon, young sir, but that is an R2-D2 Robot . . . and not a trash can."

Jim James - L.B.V.



To The Cast:

Your many expressions of kindness and concern are as good a medicine as any in this hospital! Thank you for those and the beautiful flowers that cheer my room.

Jean Korb

To The Cast:

The white and pink carnations with cranberry pom poms that you sent Dad were beautiful.

Your kindness shows during our sorrow and will always be remembered.

J.R. Johnson Family.



CLASSIFIED ADS

Garage Sale - Household Items, small appliances, room size rugs, boats, all kinds of items, 9:30 am to 4 pm. 7202 Glasgow Ave., Orlando, 859-0982. Lake Marsha area.

Realistic AM-FM Stereo Receiver with BSR Turntable, 2 Air suspension speakers (36 watts) many functions. \$175. Call Joe 851-6226.

Attention Horse Lovers! Beautiful sorrel mare, 7 years old, good pleasure horse, very gentle, perfect Christmas present for beginning rider. Call 904-429-2771 Groveland after 6 pm or on weekends.

FOR SALE: Brown couch (98 in. long), 2 yellow chairs, ottoman & 3 small tables - \$50 for all; artificial Christmas tree, green, 7 ft. - \$6. Call 299-4201.

Free to Good Home - Female, part norwegian elkhound, 8 months old, multi-colored, potty-trained, good with kids, has been spaded. Call 298-4867 after 6 pm.

Sears 37 key organ - Electric console, like new . . . \$80. Would make a wonderful Christmas present. 855-4834 or 828-2178.

Solid birch bunk/twin beds with mattresses, 39 in. wide, excellent condition. \$100 - Call 855-4834 or 828-2178.

Washer/Dryer - Sears Kenmore, single unit, 220 volt, 1974 excellent condition, \$150 or best offer. Call 351-3971 after 6 pm.

6ft. Artificial Christmas Tree Call 298-1844 day \$20 or 859-2442 night.

Organ - 1976 Swinger 300, exc. cond., great for beginners, \$900. Call Lynn or Steve between 5 pm and 9 pm at 295-0435.

Honda 750, 1974, Mint condition, call 273-5400 after 5 pm.

1971 Toyota Corona, 4 dr., fact. AC, AM Radio, body and interior in fair cond., call Jack or Debbie at 851-7336 after 3 pm.

1972 Honda - 350 2 into 1 headers, low bars, new top end, clutch and shifting arm with in 2000 miles, have all receipts. Call 855-4781. Make offer.

1972 Chevy Malibu - PS, PB, AC, Auto, Very good cond., \$1,600. Call 851-4307.

1976 Suzuki RM 125-A - \$550 new top and bottom end, tire - call 275-1437 after 6 pm.

1971 Dodge Dart Swinger, 2 dr., 6 cyl., 3 speed, radio, heater, AC, \$750 - Also a **1977 Honda 550K**, 4 cyl., 2000 miles, \$1,700. Call Jerry at 830-5903.

1969 Ford Econoline Van - Custom interior and paint, includes stereo system and gauges, exc. condition, call 846-0244 after 5.

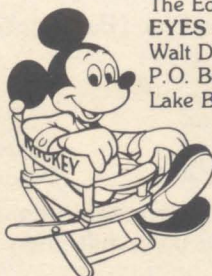
1974 VW Bug, 4-speed, AM-FM Radio, 52,000 miles, excellent condition, beige w/black interior, VW tires, call 295-4792.

1970 Chevy Nova - 307-V8 engine, 2 bl. carb., 3 speed on floor, call Ken at 273-5870 after 4 pm.

1962 Jeep, pickup 6-cylinder, 4 x 4, tow bar included, runs good, \$750 - Call 855-4472.

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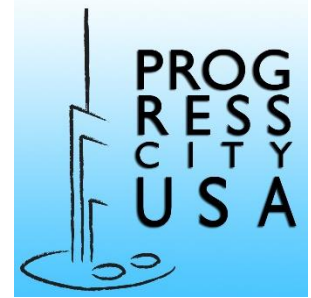
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